

Table 18-5. Percent of the Population Below the Poverty Level by Definition of Income, by Nativity, and by Citizenship Status and Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Population: 1996 1/

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(Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post and excluding unrelated individuals under 15 years old)

Nativity, citizenship status, and year of entry	Total population (numbers in thousands)	Money income —			Before taxes			After taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current official measure)	Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses)		Money income —		Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less federal income taxes	Definition 6 plus earned Income credit
					Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains (losses)				
		Definition 1	Definition 1a	Definition 1b	Definition 2	Definition 3	Definition 4	Definition 5	Definition 6	Definition 7
Total.....	266,218	13.7	14.9	13.3	21.6	21.5	20.8	21.8	22.0	20.5
Native.....	240,459	12.9	14.1	12.5	20.9	20.9	20.2	21.2	21.3	20.0
Foreign-born.....	25,759	21.0	23.0	20.1	27.7	27.5	26.5	28.0	28.3	25.8
Entered 1992 to 1997.....	5,410	32.0	34.2	31.0	34.1	34.0	33.3	34.6	35.1	32.5
Entered 1987 to 1991.....	5,033	26.4	29.3	24.8	30.3	30.1	28.5	30.9	31.1	26.6
Entered 1982 to 1986.....	3,642	22.3	24.5	21.2	25.2	25.2	23.9	25.5	25.8	22.9
Entered 1977 to 1981.....	3,862	17.3	19.6	16.4	22.5	22.4	21.1	22.6	22.8	20.2
Entered before 1977.....	7,812	11.1	12.0	10.6	25.2	25.0	24.4	25.2	25.7	24.7
Naturalized citizen.....	9,043	10.3	11.5	10.1	21.1	21.0	20.0	20.9	21.4	20.1
Entered 1992 to 1997.....	267	16.1	20.0	17.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	23.5	23.5	21.0
Entered 1987 to 1991.....	808	17.5	19.9	17.4	23.7	23.5	20.1	23.0	23.4	20.4
Entered 1982 to 1986.....	1,101	14.3	16.3	13.8	16.4	16.4	15.2	16.2	16.5	15.3
Entered 1977 to 1981.....	1,632	10.8	11.4	9.8	15.3	15.2	13.7	14.5	14.6	12.6
Entered before 1977.....	5,235	8.0	8.8	7.8	23.6	23.4	22.8	23.4	24.1	23.5
Not a citizen.....	16,716	26.8	29.2	25.5	31.2	31.1	30.0	31.8	32.1	28.9
Entered 1992 to 1997.....	5,143	32.8	34.9	31.7	34.8	34.7	34.0	35.2	35.7	33.1
Entered 1987 to 1991.....	4,225	28.1	31.1	26.2	31.5	31.3	30.1	32.4	32.6	27.8
Entered 1982 to 1986.....	2,542	25.8	28.1	24.4	29.0	29.0	27.6	29.5	29.9	26.2
Entered 1977 to 1981.....	2,230	22.1	25.6	21.3	27.8	27.7	26.5	28.6	28.9	25.8
Entered before 1977.....	2,577	17.5	18.7	16.3	28.4	28.2	27.6	28.8	29.1	27.4

1/ Definitions 8 through 15 are shown on the following page.

Table 18-5. Percent of the Population Below the Poverty Level by Definition of Income, by Nativity, and by Citizenship Status and Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Population: 1996-con.

(Population as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post and excluding unrelated individuals under 15 years old)

Nativity, citizenship status, and year of entry	After taxes-con.								
	Definition 7 less state income taxes	Definition 8 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 9 plus medicare	Definition 10 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 12 plus medicaid	Definition 13 plus other means-tested government--		Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
							Noncash transfers	Noncash transfers less medical programs	
Definition 8	Definition 9	Definition 10	Definition 11	Definition 12	Definition 13	Definition 14	Definition 14a	Definition 15	
Total.....	20.7	13.9	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.5	10.2	11.1	9.3
Native.....	20.1	13.2	12.8	12.8	11.8	10.8	9.6	10.4	8.6
Foreign-born.....	26.0	20.7	20.2	20.2	18.8	17.7	16.1	17.1	15.3
Entered 1992 to 1997.....	32.8	31.6	31.4	31.4	30.3	28.5	26.8	27.9	26.7
Entered 1987 to 1991.....	26.9	24.5	24.1	24.1	22.8	21.7	19.0	20.2	18.3
Entered 1982 to 1986.....	23.1	21.3	21.0	21.0	19.8	18.7	16.4	17.8	15.8
Entered 1977 to 1981.....	20.4	18.4	17.9	17.9	14.8	13.7	12.2	13.1	11.7
Entered before 1977.....	24.9	11.6	10.6	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.5	9.1	7.2
Naturalized citizen.....	20.4	10.9	10.2	10.2	9.1	8.6	7.9	8.3	6.8
Entered 1992 to 1997.....	21.4	18.3	17.5	17.5	16.2	16.1	13.8	14.6	13.8
Entered 1987 to 1991.....	21.2	18.0	17.6	17.6	14.8	14.5	13.7	13.7	11.2
Entered 1982 to 1986.....	15.5	14.1	14.0	14.0	12.8	11.9	10.2	11.1	9.5
Entered 1977 to 1981.....	12.6	10.9	10.7	10.7	8.9	8.3	7.4	8.0	7.2
Entered before 1977.....	23.7	8.7	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.7	5.0
Not a citizen.....	29.1	26.0	25.5	25.5	24.1	22.7	20.5	21.8	20.0
Entered 1992 to 1997.....	33.4	32.3	32.1	32.1	31.0	29.1	27.5	28.6	27.3
Entered 1987 to 1991.....	28.0	25.7	25.3	25.3	24.3	23.0	20.0	21.5	19.7
Entered 1982 to 1986.....	26.4	24.3	24.0	24.0	22.9	21.7	19.1	20.6	18.5
Entered 1977 to 1981.....	26.1	23.8	23.1	23.1	19.2	17.7	15.7	16.8	14.9
Entered before 1977.....	27.4	17.4	16.5	16.5	15.4	14.5	12.8	14.2	11.5

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